

**Table T05-0298**  
**Current-Law Distribution of Federal Taxes By Cash Income Percentiles, 2006<sup>1</sup>**

Cash Income Percentile <sup>2</sup>	Share of Total						Average Effective Tax Rate				
	Cash Income	Individual Income Tax <sup>3</sup>	Payroll Tax <sup>4</sup>	Corporate Income Tax	Estate Tax	All Federal Tax <sup>5</sup>	Individual Income Tax	Payroll Tax	Corporate Income Tax	Estate Tax	All Federal Tax
<b>Lowest Quintile</b>	2.5	-1.3	2.3	1.2	0.1	0.4	-5.5	7.7	1.1	0.0	3.3
<b>Second Quintile</b>	6.4	-1.7	7.0	2.8	0.3	2.3	-2.7	9.2	1.1	0.0	7.5
<b>Middle Quintile</b>	11.4	3.2	14.6	4.0	1.0	7.8	2.9	10.7	0.9	0.0	14.4
<b>Fourth Quintile</b>	19.8	13.2	25.5	9.0	0.5	17.5	6.7	10.7	1.1	0.0	18.6
<b>Top Quintile</b>	60.3	86.6	50.5	82.0	94.4	71.9	14.5	7.0	3.3	0.3	25.1
<b>All</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	10.1	8.3	2.4	0.2	21.0
<b>Addendum</b>											
<b>Top 10 Percent</b>	44.7	71.9	30.3	74.1	92.0	56.2	16.4	5.7	4.0	0.4	26.5
<b>Top 5 Percent</b>	33.5	59.0	17.1	67.0	87.8	43.9	17.9	4.3	4.9	0.5	27.5
<b>Top 1 Percent</b>	18.4	36.0	4.6	50.7	63.1	25.6	19.8	2.1	6.7	0.7	29.3
<b>Top 0.5 Percent</b>	14.5	28.7	2.8	44.5	54.7	20.7	20.2	1.6	7.5	0.7	30.0
<b>Top 0.1 Percent</b>	8.4	16.7	1.0	32.0	33.2	12.5	20.3	1.0	9.3	0.8	31.4

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0305-3A).

(1) Calendar year.

(2) Tax units with negative cash income are excluded from the lowest quintile but are included in the totals. Includes both filing and non-filing units. Tax units that are dependents of other taxpayers are excluded from the analysis. For a description of cash income, see <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org/TaxModel/income.cfm>

(3) After tax credits (including refundable portion of earned income and child tax credits).

(4) Includes both the employee and employer portion of Social Security and Medicare tax.

(5) Excludes customs duties and excise taxes.